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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Proposed Special Estimate (SE-23) on Prospects
for the Establishment of an Effective Middle
East Command Organization

1. A Special Estimate is required to assist the NSC Senior Staff in preparing a policy statement with regard to US courses of action in the Middle East, with special reference to prospects for the establishment of an effective Middle East Command.

2. Since such an estimate should reach the IAC no later than 13 March, a priority of "urgent" is required.

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